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LONG ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AT THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD MAY 15, 1883,

WITH THE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

AND A LIST OF THE MEMBERS.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

PROCEEDINGS at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Long Island Historical Society, held Tuesday evening, May 15, 1883, in the Church opposite to the Building of the Society.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. R. S. Storrs, D. D., LL. D., President of the Society.

The Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ending May 1, 1883, was read by Mr. A. W. Humphreys.

REPORT.

The year just closed was the twentieth of the existence of the Society, and the Directors are gratified in being able to present a report so satisfactory in most respects, and so encouraging, as that which they have now the honor to submit to their fellow-members.

While the year will not be prominent in our annals through any distinguished success accomplished, or brilliant addition to our resources,—such as were recorded one year ago,—it will be seen that our work was steadily and successfully prosecuted, that important additions were made to our collections, and that the record for the year was of special significance as indicating a normal and regular growth, full of encouragement to those who have labored to establish the institution, and to those whose

generosity has laid the solid foundation, which has made that growth possible and assured.

Since the last annual meeting twenty-nine of our members have been removed from us by death. Of those most prominent in the administration of our affairs, we have to mourn the loss of Hon. Henry C. Murphy, who was among the most active of those who organized the Society, who was a member of the Board of Directors from the outset—serving first as Foreign Corresponding Secretary, and afterward as First Vice-President; who was always earnest and efficient in coöperating with efforts to establish the institution upon a sound basis, and who contributed generously to its funds and to its library. At the request of the Directors, the President prepared a Minute relating to Mr. Murphy, in commemoration of his distinguished and useful career, which Minute was adopted by the Society, at a meeting held December 12, 1882, and was ordered to be engrossed upon our permanent records, and is appended to this report. Also, Mr. Edwards S. Sanford—a member of the Board, from whom we received our publication fund, and who had manifested by other liberal acts his interest in the advancement of our institution. Others, whose names form the sad record, were Abraham B. Baylis, a Councillor of the Society; Frederick Marquand, Dr. Albert E. Sumner, James H. Storrs, James Hazlehurst, Trenor W. Park, William E. Dodge, Daniel Chauncey, and John F. Clapp, who had all, by liberal contributions to our funds, and in other ways, shown their interest in the institution;—also Edward H. Babcock, Robert Thallon, John D. Cocks, N. McGregor Steele, Samuel P. Pope, John M. Corwin, Dr. C. Frederick Clark, Anthony P. Ostrom, George W. Read, Sylvanus D. Lewis, Cadwallader A. Bedell, Dr. Daniel A. Dodge, Stanton Beebe, Daniel A. Sanborn, Mrs. James S. Rockwell, Mrs. Maria L. Tweedy, Jarvis Brush, and Alfred R. Young; most of whom were frequent visitors, and are all kindly and regretfully remembered. Of Mr. Alfred R. Young, whose recent death brings his name last on the list, we feel impelled to make a brief mention. He was born in 1829, in Yorkshire, England. He came to this country in his youth,

and entered into business with a relative. In 1853 he went to Australia, where he remained five years, and on his return to this country became a resident of Brooklyn. At an early age he became interested in the study of Natural History, and in the collection of algæ and shells, and he continued to add to these collections until his death. He became a member of this Society in 1867, and took thereafter an active and efficient part in the formation of our Natural History collections, not only contributing specimens, but giving freely his time and labor in assisting in the work of classification and arrangement. Mr. Young was a man of the strictest integrity. He was remarkable for his plain, downright good sense, perfect disinterestedness, and for his thorough knowledge in his special lines of study. For several years he suffered from a distressing disease—latterly becoming blind; yet he continued his studies with the aid of his family, and preserved his cheerfulness to the last. His death, which took place April 12, 1883, was tranquilly expected, and was a welcome relief to him. He will be remembered by those who had the privilege of his acquaintance, for his unselfish devotion to science, his modest manliness, and as a good citizen.

We have added by election seventy-three new members, six of them being Life Members. Our present membership, after deducting our losses by death and resignation, is as follows: Annual Members, 802; Life Members, 522.

MEETINGS.

At the regular meetings of this Society, papers have been read as follows:

In November, by William W. Story, on "Michelangelo, and the Medici and Sistine Chapels"; and by Chief Justice Charles P. Daly, on "Songs and Song Writers."

In December, by Dr. J. S. Newberry, on "The Ancient Civilizations of America"; and by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, on "The Van Rensselaer Manor."

In January, by Rev. Octavius Brooks Frothingham, on "Italy in the Engadine"; and by Henry Cabot Lodge, on "The Colonial Spirit in the History of the United States."

In February, by Mr. F. Seymour Haden, on "The Principles of Etching"; and by Mr. Thomas Fenton Taylor, on "Railroads in the United States."

In March, by Prof. James O. Murray, D. D., on "Philip Freneau, the Poet of the Revolution"; and by Hon. George B. Loring, on "Washington as a Statesman."

In April, by General S. C. Armstrong, on "The Hawaiian Islands," by Mr. E. Hepple Hall, on "Newfoundland—Past, Present, and Future," and by Mr. Morris P. Ferris, on "The Early Church in New York."

LIBRARY.

The additions to the Library, though not of such extent and popular interest as those reported one year ago, have added very greatly to its value and usefulness. A gratifying fact is the increase in the number of individual donors. A complete list of the names of all who have contributed to the Library, as well as to the other departments of our collections, accompanies this report. Among the books presented to us is a beautiful work—forming a large folio, by Salzenberg, on the Ancient Christian Architectural Monuments of Constantinople. The title of the volume is *Alt-Christliche Baudenkmäler von Constantinopel vom V. bis XII. Jahrhundert*. It contains, among illustrations of other buildings, a number of plates relating to the church of St. Sophia, regarded as the greatest among domical structures of its class. Many of the plates are finely colored. This interesting volume was the gift of Mr. Oscar E. Schmidt, of New York. Mr. Rufus Prime, of New York, has presented thirty volumes, among which is a fine copy of McKenney and Hall's History of the Indian Tribes of North America, in three folio volumes, containing one hundred and twenty colored portraits of the principal chiefs. Mr. Temple Prime has given us, among other volumes, the large

work by Charles Blanc, entitled *Histoire des Peintres de toutes les Écoles*, containing hundreds of illustrations; he has also given us an interesting series of engraved portraits of eminent members of the great Condé family of France, with separate plates of their escutcheons. Dr. Samuel A. Green, Mrs. Urania B. Humphrey, and Mr. J. Carson Brevoort have continued to send us very useful and interesting contributions, and to them, as to our other friends whose names are in the list of donors, are due the thankful acknowledgments of the Society.

Among the books purchased is a set, complete to 1881, of the great work entitled *Histoire Littéraire de la France*, in twenty-eight volumes, quarto; Handel's works, in forty-three folio volumes; important English county histories; continuations to date of various series now in our library, such as the English Chronicles, Calendars of State Papers, Hakluyt Society publications, Trübner's Oriental Series, and similar works; art publications, such as Hamerton's Graphic Arts, and the beautiful volume by Eugène Plon on the life and work of Benvenuto Cellini, with many standard works of permanent value and usefulness.

Thirty-nine volumes have been added during the year from the *Cary Fund*, which was established for the purpose of founding a department of American Biography. Twenty of these volumes were American genealogies. This genealogical department of ours is a very good one, and contains a number of privately issued volumes which were printed in small editions—mostly for family circulation. As these privately issued works are not commonly on sale, nor advertised, and are often useful for students of family history, any of our friends who can secure a copy of such as they may hear of, for our collection, will serve the Society very acceptably.

Some interesting volumes have been added from the *Thurston Fund*, established as a Memorial of Frederick G. Thurston, for a department on the History of Egypt, the Holy Land, and Greece. Among the later volumes received may be mentioned the beautiful quarto volume on Egyptian Obelisks, by Henry H. Goringe; a History of Art in Ancient Egypt, by

Perrot, in two volumes; the continuation of Duncker's History of Antiquity, Proctor's Great Pyramid, and Egypt of the Past, by Erasmus Wilson.

The *Binding Fund*, established by Mr. George I. Seney, is of great service to us, as, each year, it practically adds largely to our library, by making available for convenient use the valuable unbound material of which we have a large accumulation. Four hundred and seventy-three volumes have been bound during the year, among which is a set, complete from the beginning, of the Official Register of Patents, in twenty-five volumes; the Essex Institute publications, complete; files of newspapers and reviews, and other important volumes, which before were liable to injury by use.

The number of volumes added by gift and purchase was fourteen hundred and eighty, and if we add to these the volumes which were bound, it will make a total of nineteen hundred and fifty-three volumes added to our shelves during the year.

Good progress has been made in the preparation of the much needed catalogue of the library, and the work now only awaits the action of the Society to be pushed forward to completion for the press. The plan is to have an alphabetical catalogue in two parts, the titles of books to be given in the first part with sufficient fulness, arranged under the names of authors, when known; and in the second part with short titles under subjects. At the present stage of the growth of our collections, it would be unwise to print an elaborate and expensive subject-index, although the preparation of one will be begun immediately after the catalogue now in hand has been printed; and this index could always be accessible in the card form, as the catalogue is now. A printed catalogue is of course an immediate necessity, and most of our members will be surprised, when they shall be able to examine it, to find how much that is rare, valuable, and interesting, has been gathered into our library during the first twenty years of its existence. As was stated in our last report, the only difficulty in the way is the cost of printing it, as this could not be paid from our present income, nor from any fund now in our possession.

We have received from Mr. Robert Benson, Jr., some important MS. documents relating to this locality. One of these is a petition to Lord Howe and Sir William Howe in 1777, signed by a large number of persons belonging to families then prominent and still well known here. Annexed to the petition is a list of horses and wagons taken for His Majesty's service, for which the petitioners ask compensation or acknowledgment.

Several important additions have been made to our collection of portraits during the year, as follows :

A copy, by Frothingham, of Stuart's portrait of Washington, presented by Mrs. Urania B. Humphrey.

A portrait of Philip Livingston, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a portrait of Mrs. Catharine (Jones) Clinton, the second wife of De Witt Clinton ; both presented by Philip Livingston Jones, M. D., of this city ; and

A portrait of Joseph W. Harper, the eminent publisher, presented by his son, Mr. Joseph W. Harper, Jr.

Among other interesting additions is a photographic facsimile of the *Mappe-monde* of Sebastian Cabot, taken from the original in the National Library in Paris. By permission of the Directors of that institution, ten copies were made, one of which was secured for our Society. This map of the world was composed by Sebastian Cabot in 1544, and contains geographical delineations of discoveries down to about that date. Great interest is attached to the numerous inscriptions on the map, in Latin and in Spanish. A committee of the Massachusetts Historical Society is now engaged in making a translation into English of these inscriptions, with comparisons, which, when published, will serve as a valuable aid in the study of the map and of the questions suggested by it.

Also, an original copy of Ratzer's Plan of the City of New York and its environs, surveyed in 1766, 1767, which has been presented by Mr. J. C. Brevoort; and Mr. John Henry Parker, C. B., of Oxford, eminent for his works on the Archæology of Rome (all which are in our library), has sent a copy of his Plan of Rome, ancient and modern, printed for private circulation only. The plan contains indications of the ancient walls, streets, aqueducts, etc., and shows the remains brought to light

by the enormous excavations of the last twenty years. All these interesting details are shown in connection with a map of Modern Rome, which forms the basis of the plan.

At the meeting of the Society held on Tuesday evening, January 23, 1883, the President read the following letter :

163 LANVALE STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, }
January 10th, 1883. }

Rev. R. S. STORRS, D. D.,

President of the Long Island Historical Society,
Brooklyn, L. I.

Dear Sir: I have the high honor to present to the "Long Island Historical Society"—of which you are the President—a *sword*, presented to me by my fellow-citizens of the city of Brooklyn, February, 1851, as a token of their esteem and regard for my public services.

This *sword*, in connection with a *gold snuff-box* and *medal*,—presented to me by the Queen of Great Britain, for my services in connection with laying the first cable between England and America,—I now have the high honor of presenting to the Society, of which you are the President,—to be retained among the archives of the Society,—as a tribute of respect and regard from one of Brooklyn's sons.

I have the honor to be your most humble and obedient servant,

JOSHUA R. SANDS,
Rear-Admiral U. S. Navy.

Enclosed with the foregoing was the following letter from Lord Napier, British Minister at Washington :

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S LEGATION, }
WASHINGTON, November 28, 1858. }

Sir: The packet which I have the honor to transmit to you herewith contains a *snuff-box*, and a *medal* bearing a likeness of Her Majesty the Queen.

The Government of Great Britain desire to present to you these marks of their gratitude and esteem as memorials of the distinguished part you took, when in command of the United States ship "Susquehanna," in the first attempt to lay down the electric cable between America and Ireland.

Although the combined squadron was, during the present year, deprived of your assistance by a calamity which rendered the "Susquehanna" unavailable for active service, Her Majesty's Government are highly sensible of the value of your coöperation in those preliminary trials which conduced so much to subsequent success, and they trust that you will retain as agreeable a recollection of your association with Her Majesty's officers as that which your own character and conduct have inspired in the British Navy.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

NAPIER.

CAPTAIN SANDS,

United States Navy, &c., &c., &c.

With these letters were received the *sword*, *snuff-box*, and *medal*, the latter bearing the likeness of the Queen, the box having on the lid her monogram in diamonds. Admiral Sands has reached his eighty-ninth year, and now resides in Baltimore. He is the son of Joshua Sands, the first president of the village of Brooklyn, whose portrait now hangs in our library. In announcing the gifts, Dr. Storrs said of Admiral Sands: "Remembering the city of his birth and early training, he presents these valuable tokens to the Historical Society, to be permanently possessed and preserved by it, in token of his regard for the city and his interest in its institutions. It is a very delightful thing that one who lived in Brooklyn in boyhood, and who has since travelled all over the world, in the late evening of life should revert to the scenes of his childhood and home of his youth, and present these valuable mementos to this institution."

Mr. Benjamin D. Silliman, Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, and the President were appointed a committee to send a proper acknowledgment to Admiral Sands.

MUSEUM.

A variety of interesting additions has been made to the Museum during the year. Mr. George Scarborough, a member of our Society, has presented his collection of specimens of natural history, the gatherings of many years. It comprises

about three thousand specimens of plants, embracing over one thousand distinct species of phenogamous plants and two hundred species of ferns; also marine, fresh water, and land shells, and corals, together with geological and mineralogical specimens. Every specimen will be placed with others of its class in our general collection, but specifically marked as belonging to the "Scarborough Collection." Mr. Scarborough has very kindly undertaken to name and classify the collection, which, of course, adds greatly to the value of his gift.

A very beautiful collection of bird-skins has been purchased by a member of the Society—whose name we are not permitted to give—and presented to us. They are arranged in a separate case.

Mr. Ferdinand Ward has presented a pair of deer, mounted in the best manner.

Mr. Abbot L. Dow, who not long since returned from India, brought from thence a very curious collection of wood carvings from Indian temples, which he has presented to the Society. Such as we can distinguish and name, are the following:

Ganesha, the god of wisdom and policy, familiarly called Gunaputy.

Vishnu, the second god of the Hindu Triad.

Garuda, half man, half bird, on which Vishnu rides, familiarly called the vehicle of Vishnu; and an elaborate piece illustrating a story in the "*Ramayana*." There are also three pieces which we have not been able to identify.

A complete list of contributions, with the names of the donors, is appended to this report. The museum is now in good condition for visitors, nearly all of the collections being on exhibition. It is always accessible to members during the day, and upon evenings when meetings of the Society are held. On the afternoons of Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, it is open to any who may desire to visit it.

This being the twentieth anniversary of our organization, it seems appropriate that a brief sketch of the

origin and progress of the Society should be appended to the report of the year's operations.

ORIGIN AND PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

The first action toward the formation of the Society was the issue of a circular dated February 14, 1863, calling a meeting for the purpose of effecting an organization.

The meeting was held March 3, 1863, when a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, which, at a subsequent meeting, were adopted; and in April, 1863, the Society was incorporated in conformity with the general law of the State.

The primary object of the Society—as set forth in its certificate of incorporation—“is to discover, procure, and preserve whatever may relate to general history, especially to the United States, the State of New York, and more particularly to Long Island.” The name of the Society having given to some the impression that the history of Long Island, instead of being one of its special objects, was the principal object in the formation of the institution, the general nature of its objects was more fully and clearly set forth in the earlier reports made by the Directors.

In the first report it is stated that, “while it is an important part of the work of the Society to rescue from oblivion, to preserve, and to make known whatever may illustrate the history of Long Island, it should be observed that it is not limited to this in its plan of operations.” In the third report the principal object of the Society is compactly stated as follows: “It would gather a complete historical library for reference and consultation, comprising especially such rare, curious, extensive and, sometimes, expensive works—ancient, perhaps, or privately printed and often richly illustrated—as will not naturally be contained in private libraries, or in public libraries whose volumes are intended for circulation. It would limit its collections to works of no one class, age, or civilization; but would gather, as fast as its means will allow, what-

ever—from any department or period of literary progress—any reader may wish to look at, or any scholar be desirous to consult.

“In appropriate connection with its library, the other objects of the Society are, and have been, to gather works of art, a museum of antiquities, historical relics and curiosities, and a cabinet of specimens illustrating the natural history of Long Island; to hold stated meetings of the members, at which papers on historical subjects shall be read; and the publication of such unpublished historical material as may come into its possession—the intrinsic value and importance of which shall justify its appearance in print.”

The wisdom of this wide scheme of operations is now apparent. While we have done all we could for our local annals, by securing what we have been able to find and gain possession of, in manuscript and in print, we have also gathered, to the extent of the means at our disposal, a collection of books in all departments of knowledge, many of them being rare and valuable—constituting an excellent beginning for the historical library of reference which, of course, must be the work of years to form; and we now only need an adequate endowment fund to secure for it a solid and steady growth.

In June, 1863, the Society began its operations in two rooms in the Hamilton Building, one of them being shelved for its library, the other to be used for its meetings. Contributions of books, and of money for the purchase of books, as well as gifts of paintings and curiosities, soon made it necessary the same year to add other rooms; and the following year two more were added, and one more in 1867, making eight in all. Many of us remember with pleasure those cozy, home-like rooms, where the life of the institution began, and where it grew steadily, notwithstanding some discouragements, and there the solid basis was laid for our present prosperity.

It was pointed out in the report of the Directors for 1867—and the remark is as true now as then—“that while other societies, kindred with this, have been enriched through bequests, we have been provided for principally by the enter-

prise and good will of those still living." The names, with full details, of all who have given money, books, manuscripts, paintings, curiosities, and specimens of natural history, are on record, and these names number over two thousand; indeed, the history of the institution can only be a narrative of the intelligent liberality of many—a fact which accounts for the rapid growth of our collections, and is a presage of future progress and strength. It is intended to print, at a proper time, a record so honorable to Brooklyn.

The beginning of a permanent fund was made in 1865, when Miss Caroline and Miss Ellen Thurston presented to the Society the sum of two thousand dollars to constitute a fund, the income of which should be expended in forming a department of books relating to the history of Egypt, the Holy Land, and Greece, as a memorial of their brother, Frederick G. Thurston. The need had already been felt of a general permanent fund for the enlargement and maintenance of the Library, affording a regular and sure income, if moderate in amount. Measures were taken by the Directors to secure such a fund, and in 1867 they were able to report that over fifty thousand dollars had been raised and invested in city and government bonds. In this same report, it was announced that Mrs. Maria Cary had presented twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of founding a department of American biography, in memory of her husband, William H. Cary; and that Mr. Edwards S. Sanford had given two thousand dollars to constitute a fund for publication.

In 1868, the site upon which our building now stands was purchased for thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and subscriptions towards paying for it, amounting to over twenty thousand dollars, were received from the friends of the Society, leaving a mortgage upon the land of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars. This year, Mr. Edwards S. Sanford added one thousand dollars to the two thousand already given by him for a Publication Fund.

In 1871, an effort was made to secure a Building Fund, but the time was not favorable for its accomplishment. The

next succeeding years were the most discouraging in the history of the institution. The outlay for interest on mortgages and for assessments on our building site was greater than the Society was prepared to meet from its income, and the inevitable result was debt, causing great embarrassment, which existed for several years. As if to give dramatic completeness to our situation, in January, 1874, a fire broke out in the Hamilton Building, which, though it did not extend to the rooms occupied by us, caused injury to our Library and other property, by water, and, for a time, our work was completely disorganized. The Directors then proceeded to reorganize the affairs of the Society on a sound financial basis, providing money to pay indebtedness, mostly by subscriptions among themselves, and by appointing a membership committee from the younger members of the Society, who did good service in securing new members and by arousing fresh interest in the institution.

In 1877, it was decided to make an organized effort to secure a Building Fund. In November of that year, over one hundred thousand dollars had been subscribed, and a building committee was then appointed. There was some delay in obtaining a satisfactory plan; but finally Mr. George B. Post was selected as architect, and a contract for a building, partially complete, was made for eighty-five thousand dollars. This arrangement, had it been adhered to, would have left the lecture hall and museum floor unfinished.

On October 24, 1878, operations were begun on the site, and on November 11 the foundation stone was laid. Some further delay was caused by the necessary rejection of some of the terra-cotta work, and by the inefficiency of the iron contractor, so that it was not until January, 1880, that the work contracted for approached completion.

It was then decided to complete the building in all its parts, the estimate of the cost for the additional work being twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars. Additional subscriptions were soon obtained, and the work was contracted for. Finally, in October, 1880, the building was ready for occupation; and in January, 1881, it was formally opened with appropriate cere-

monies. The totals of subscriptions, with interest, and of the cost of site and building, were as follows :

Amount subscribed, with interest.		\$155,684.05
Cost of site	\$32,500.00	
Cost of building	121,209.72	153,709.72
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Surplus		\$1,974.33

The cost of the book-cases and other permanent fittings in the lower part of the Library, the seats in the lecture hall, the plumbing, and the gas-fixtures throughout, was included in the cost of the building, as given above. The cost of the gallery book-cases, the furniture and carpets, and cases for the museum, was additional. Every part of the work was done in the best manner ; the contracts were made when materials and labor were lower than they have been at any time since, and the building, as it stands, is perfectly adapted for our purposes, and is an adornment to the city.

The splendid additions made to our resources since we have taken possession of our new home were fully reported one year ago, and it is unnecessary now to repeat that record. It is, however, proper to call the attention of members to a matter which requires their action:

The total income of the Society from invested funds, at present rates of interest, is	\$5,920
From which should be deducted the income of funds given for special purposes, amounting to	1,409
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Leaving for the general purposes of the Society	\$4,511

Our other sources of income are the annual dues of members and the rental of our lecture hall, which are fluctuating in amount from year to year.

Our annual membership, in good standing, is at present 802. We have, besides, 522 life members, whose dues have been commuted. In order to pay our current expenses, and to properly maintain the Library by the purchase of necessary

books, we need to enlarge our annual membership to 1200. The income from that number of members would enable us to meet our current expenses, so that the whole, or the greater part, of our income from investments could be applied to the increase of the Library.

An institution such as ours, in order that it shall be in a condition to satisfy the requirements of those whose wants it was designed to supply, should grow steadily and rapidly, and be kept abreast of the times, or the interest in it will decay and its vigorous life will become impaired. The rapid growth of our collections thus far, and the recent splendid additions to our resources, which have been recorded in our later reports, show that the interest in our institution is now active and wide-spread.

To maintain this interest, and to encourage those who are disposed to contribute to our collections and to our funds, an effort should now be made to enlarge our membership, so that the work of the Society may be vigorously and successfully prosecuted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Thomas E. Stillman moved the adoption of the report, and that the usual number of copies be printed for distribution. The motion was seconded, and passed by an unanimous vote.

The President then introduced Mr. Hubert Herkomer, of London, the eminent artist, who delivered a lecture on "The Principles and Progress of Art."

On motion of Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, the thanks of the Society were voted to Mr. Herkomer for his instructive and interesting lecture; and the meeting then adjourned.

CHAUNCEY L. MITCHELL,
Recording Secretary.

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W. J. ALLEN. Nest of the marsh wren.

HORACE AVERILL. Fungi and lichens.

GEORGE P. BADGER. Sponge from the beach opposite Freeport, L. I.

EUGENE G. BLACKFORD. Thirteen specimens of the fishes of this locality: the beginning of a collection which he has undertaken to form.

MRS. H. A. BLAKSLEE. Garnet sand, a variety of shells, egg cases of the Ray, and sponge found on the beach at West Hampton, L. I.

GEORGE B. BRAINERD. A Holothurian from the South Bay; also, centipedes and a salamander.

LEOPOLD BRANDEIS. Two idols of rude pottery, from Yucatan.

JOHN BUNCE. Anthracite from a furnace, curiously seamed with quartz.

OLIVER R. CHARLICK. Rudely formed stone inkstand, found six feet below the surface of the ground, at East Jamaica.

EDWARD COGAN. Cobble stone of decayed feldspar, penetrated by the roots of a willow.

MRS. M. S. CULBERTSON. Variety of objects of interest from China, illustrating curious burial rites and superstitions; also, Chinese letter-envelopes, note-paper, joss-sticks, chop-sticks, incense cups, and several specimens of Chinese literature.

H. H. DICKINSON. Carved figure of the "Charter Oak," in a frame.

ABBOT L. DOW. Wood carvings from India. (Described in the Report.)

J. M. FALCONER. Relics of the old Patchen House at Gowanus, with a printed notice of it.

CHARLES HALLOCK. Chippewa Mokuk, a cone-shaped vessel of birch bark for holding maple sugar; a head of a muskrat, mounted; also, skull of a muskrat; pipe, and stone implement from a mound in Ohio; halter for a pony, of raw hide, from the Little Saskatchewan River, British America, used by the Indians, and known as the "Shagnappi Halter."

THOMAS HICKS. Nests of the mud-wasp.

MRS. MARY HITCHCOCK. Moccasins and leggings ornamented by bead-work, from the "Warm Springs Indians."

OLIVER L. JONES, M. D. Young oysters, from Oyster Bay Harbor.

A. G. LARCOMBE. Centipede, from Padang.

A. H. LOTT. Stone axe and arrowhead, from Musconetcong, N. J.

JAMES M. LUDLAM. Encrinal stem (fragment), found in a cobble stone, at fifty feet below the surface, at Oyster Bay, L. I.

MRS. D. J. LYONS and MRS. D. HUNTINGTON. War club from Fiji; and shells from collections of the late Mrs. Richards.

A. MERWIN. Wooden Chinese idol—"Hung Shang Wang, or immeasurably holy king."

MRS. M. NEWMAN. Stone jug used in the Revolutionary Army.

CAPT. R. M. POTTER. Dragon-like figure, once attached to the Chinese Wall, obtained by the Rev. George W. Dorrance, a retired naval chaplain, and presented at his request.

JOHN ROME. Quartz crystals from Dix Hills, L. I.

GEORGE SCARBOROUGH. Collection of specimens of Natural History. (Described in the Report.)

MRS. SCHOONMAKER. Shells.

GEORGE R. SMITH, M. D. Jaw of a porpoise, from an Indian burial mound at Rechebath Beach, Delaware.

CHARLES STORRS. An Iguana, mounted.

ALBERT E. SUMNER, M. D. Iron key, from beneath the stone pavement in Shakespeare's house; and piece of the first Atlantic cable.

WM. WALLACE TOOKER. Piece of Indian pottery; and three photographs of views near Sag Harbor, L. I.

MISS TUTTLE. Gordius aquaticus, or hair worm.

RICHARD UNDERHILL. Indian mortar, a fine specimen of red sandstone, found near Glen Cove, L. I.

FERDINAND WARD. Pair of deer.

PROF. H. A. WARD. Bust of Buffon.

C. W. WARDELL. Flint chips from Panama.

ELBERT H. WILLETS. Garnet and iron sand, from the beach at East Moriches.

VAN BRUNT WYCKOFF. Iron ore, with green quartz and hornblende, from a large boulder laid bare in digging a cellar at Seventeenth Street near Third Avenue, Brooklyn.

ALFRED R. YOUNG. Collection of shells and ophiuridæ.

MRS. A. R. YOUNG. Specimens of garnets, phenogamous plants, ferns, mosses, and lichens.

IN MEMORIAM.

HENRY C. MURPHY.

Minute adopted by the Long Island Historical Society, December 12, 1882 :

In the death of the Honorable HENRY CRUSE MURPHY, after a brief illness, on the 1st instant, the Long Island Historical Society has lost from its number one to whose sagacious counsel and resolute friendship it was largely indebted at its formation, who was a member of it from the beginning, a member of its Board of Directors since the organization of the Board, and for years past its First Vice-President. The Board of Directors deem it therefore their duty, as well as their privilege, respectfully to recommend to the Society that the following Minute be adopted by the Society, and be entered in full on its permanent Records; and that a copy of it, suitably engrossed and certified by the Librarian, be sent to the family of Mr. Murphy.

Born in 1810, in this city, then an inconsiderable village, or, as he himself afterward described it, "a hamlet of a hundred houses"; born of parents who had not long been settled here, but who had taken already an honorable place in the general esteem; graduated in 1830 from Columbia College; entering three years later on the practice of the law in his native village, which already was alive with the large expectations that subsequent years have more than fulfilled; increasingly prominent from that time forward in municipal affairs, in public enterprises, and in the leading political councils of the County and

the State, for a time of the Nation; chosen Mayor of the city in 1842; elected to Congress in the same year, when but thirty-two years of age; a member of the Convention for revising the State Constitution in 1846; elected in that year for the second time to the National Congress; appointed Resident Minister of the United States to the Court of the Netherlands, at the Hague, in 1857; chosen to the Senate of the State on his return to this country in 1861, and subsequently reelected five times to the same position, for a term of service covering in all twelve years:—identified thus with the city from the beginning, intimately connected with all principal plans for its enlargement and full equipment with the necessary physical and legal apparatus for public security, convenience, and health; one of the most distinguished of its many representatives at the capitol of the State or of the Nation, and the only one of all its citizens who has been sent by the National Government to represent the country as one of its ambassadors to foreign Courts,—Mr. Murphy will have right to an honorable place in the history of this community as long as that history shall continue to be written. The last great enterprise, with which he was associated from its inception, and to which ten years or more of his life have been lately energetically given,—the Bridge which connects the two great sections of the metropolitan city,—will testify to those who are to enjoy the permanent extension of Broadway to Brooklyn, of his public spirit, his forecast of the future, and his experience and diligence in affairs, while its strong towers and cables remain.

But it was in his literary studies and work, and his careful and wide historical inquiries, that he exercised his powers more delightfully to himself, and has made the community of American students more sensibly and largely his debtors. Having early contributed important articles to the principal Reviews then published in this country, he has been also, in later years, the author, or the diligent and faithful translator, of volumes and papers whose value to the students of American history has been widely recognized. Among these are his translation of "*De Vries' Voyages from Holland to America*," published in quarto in 1853; "*The Anthology of New Netherland*," including translations of the early Dutch Poets of New York, with memoirs of their lives; an elaborate pamphlet on "*Henry Hudson in Holland*," written at the Hague, and setting forth the origin and objects of that voyage which led to the discovery of the Hudson River; the *Journal of a Voyage to this country in 1679–80*, by the Labadist missionaries, Dankers and Sluyter, which was the first volume published by this

Society; and an extended and critical examination of the literature concerning the commonly accredited voyage of Verrazzano to the North American Coast. He had in hand, in his latest years, and is understood to have made much progress in preparing, another work, more comprehensive than any of the preceding, on the early American history; and this, also, he had expressed the intention of presenting for publication to this Society.

In these works, and in others less prominent connected with them, Mr. Murphy wrought with an exemplary care, patience, and faithfulness, which commanded the respect even of the scholars who most distinctly dissented from his conclusions. And the choice and ample library which he had gathered in the pursuit of his favorite studies,—a library in many respects among the richest and rarest in the country,—is at once the fruit and the fine memorial of his excellent literary and historical tastes, and of the range of his various researches. His bibliographical knowledge was accurate and wide; and on questions concerning rare books or pamphlets—touching either their history, their contents, or their value—he was recognized by those familiar with the subject as of high authority.

Mr. Murphy's interest in this Institution commenced with the first suggestion which was made, looking to its establishment; and his name was attached to the earliest circular which invited a meeting of gentlemen for conference, out of which was developed the new organization. His interest in the Institution, from that time to the time of his death, was of essential and continual benefit to it and to its library. He was a generous contributor to it, both of books for its collections and of money for its treasury. He personally and successfully solicited aid for it, at the different conjunctures when it has been in urgent need of relief or of enlargement. His counsels concerning its administration were always intelligent, liberal, and candid; marked by an affectionate solicitude for its welfare, and the desire for constant expansion in its plans and work. His attendance on the meetings of the Board, and of the Society, was regular and punctual, when public duties did not altogether pre-occupy his attention; and his courtesy in discussion uniformly corresponded with his generosity in action, and with the courageous wisdom of his plans. We are justified in saying that the Society has had no other member—can hardly have one in the future—more unselfish and earnest in behalf of its interests, more ready to devise and personally to do liberal things for the furtherance of its aims, or himself more accomplished in many of the studies which it is designed to incite and to assist. We profoundly regret that we

are compelled to miss henceforth from our assemblies the unfailing zeal and the far-sighted counsel of this earnest, distinguished, and learned associate.

Resolved, That the foregoing Minute be adopted by the Board and entered on its Records, and that a copy of it be presented by the President to the Society, with a request for the adoption of it by the Society, and for the proper order for the transmission of it, in suitable form, to the family of Mr. Murphy.

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